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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 28, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group IV, claims Claims 1-4, in so far as they relate to SEQ ID NO:1, e.g., hFPRL2, and SEQ ID NO:6, e.g., porcine neuropeptide Y, in the screening method and kit of claims 1-4.

A one month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this response to restriction requirement. Please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, Reference No.: 68116(46342). Please enter this response.

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